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Attorney Docket No.: 61282-055  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Takeshi KOBAYASHI, et al. : Customer No.20277  
Serial No.: 10/757,388 : Confirmation No.: 4950  
Filed: January 15, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 2818  
Examiner: CALVIN LEE  
For: LEAD FRAME, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING LEAD FRAME AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 7, 2005, wherein the Examiner required restriction between the following Groups:

- Group I - Claims 1-10 and 19-26, drawn to a lead frame; and
- Group II - Claims 11-18 and 27-31, drawn to a method of manufacturing a lead frame.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 19-26, for initial prosecution on the merits.

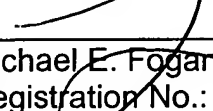
Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims 11-18 and 27-31, which the Examiner has indicated is patentably distinct.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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